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## **AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 1 as follows:

Course Will

1. (Twice Amended) A singles stick for holding the top edge of a tennis her at its regulation height above the ground for singles plan, which comprises:

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